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OCALA CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Ocala Choral Society has become one of the permanent institutions of our city. It is well off-iced and has, in its membership of more than thirty, some excellent talent. It has been meeting for the past six months in the Baptist Witness Hall for instruction and practice. Prof. C. T. Sowden, the musical director, is an adept as a choral instructor, and the society is highly fortunate in securing his valuable service. Under his leadership the society gave a grand concert in the opera house last night to the perfect delight of the large and intelligent audience present. There were thirteen male and nineteen female voices in the class. They are among the first young men and women of our city and made a fine appearance on the stage. The STAR congratulates Ocala on having such a splendid array of musical talent. The program contained a high order of music which was rendered with thrilling effect, the audience showing appreciation by loud applause and frequent encores. The solo by Miss M. H. Gamsby was exquisitely beautiful. Messrs. W. M. Dale, D. S. Woodrow and F. H. Clarke each sang a solo which swept the audience. These gentlemen possess rare gifts as solo singers.

The Misses M. H. Gamsby, Maud Reardon, Minnie Nash and L. Gamsby, the lady quartette, rendered "Spring Song" with marked skill and sweetness, which called forth a hearty encore from the audience.

The male quartette, Messrs. Clarke, Dale, Cullen and Woodrow, scored a high mark on the rendition of "Oh Hush thee, My Babe." The entertainment was pronounced a brilliant success by all in attendance. One of the interesting features of the evening was the short, but eloquent address of Mayor Reardon. He has the happy faculty of knowing just what to say on all occasions. He felt proud of the Ocala Choral Society and urged the people to give it liberal patronage. The object of these public entertainments is to elevate the musical tone of our community and procure funds to defray the incidental expenses of the society. The next entertainment will likely come off some time in January and will consist of the rendition of the "The Pirates of Penzance." We trust Ocalans will show their appreciation of this home institution by giving it a full house.

You can carry \$1000 to \$5000 for \$24 to \$30 per year in the National Protective Legion. F. C. W. Williams, organizer, Mitchell Bldg., Ocala, Fla.

RATES TO KEY WEST.

The fare to Key West on account of the state firemen's tournament is one and one-fourth fare for the round trip on all railroads in the state, and from Port Tampa to Key West \$15 for the round trip by steamer, which includes meals and berth. On sale Jan. 20 and 23.

COL. DENHAM HURT.

Wednesday at 5 p. m., while the engine was doing some switching in the yard at Grove Park, an accident happened to some part of the machinery of the engine, which allowed a quantity of hot steam to escape.

Col. W. B. Denham was standing close to the engine, and was very painfully scalded, and is confined to his room.

Although suffering considerably he is out of danger.

Col. Denham is superintendent of the fourth and sixth divisions of the Plant System, and is one of the best known and most popular officials of the System.

He is noted as one of the kindest hearted and most obliging officials on the road.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members by the National Protective Legion on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons having matured for the first five years period, They Won While Living.

Geo. E. Campbell and Tom Wright of Lake Weir were in the city today on business. Mr. Campbell made us a pleasant call. He is one of our very best men. If any of our readers wish to spend a few weeks on beautiful Lake Weir, we refer them to Mr. Campbell.

All patrons of the Ocala Steam Laundry are invited to visit on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and see how laundry work is done.

Don't forget Col. Hickman's lecture on temperance in the Baptist Witness Hall next Monday evening at 7:30. Let every body turn out to hear this distinguished orator. Admission free.

The Covenant Building and Loan association will pay you 8 per cent for the use of your money, or loan you theirs at 6 per cent. Which do you prefer? M. M. Little will explain to you.

Willie Finch, Tom Thompson and Chas. Brown came down yesterday from the Lake City Agricultural College to visit their families.

Fine Fresh Oysters every day at L. S. Black's, 25c per quart. Stall 11, city market.

Mrs. F. P. Gaffney will give a "Faggott party" to the L. T. L. this evening at her residence in the southern portion of the city.

The ladies of the Baptist church give an oyster supper and musicale on new year's eve. On the evening of Christmas day the popular cantata "Santa Claus and Mother Goose" will be rendered by the young people of the Baptist Sunday school.

Miss Sallie Whitfield returned last night from a several weeks visit to Misses Nora and Daisy Dekel in Thomasville, Ga., bringing these two young ladies with her, who will spend some time visiting in the city.

If you want a first class turnout, either saddle horse, buggy or carriage, at reasonable prices, call at E. B. Richardson's stables, and he will accommodate you.

Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn and Isaac Stevens, Editors

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

THE MEN THEY FEAR AND HATE

Liberty Bell, an organ of the liquor trade, says: "We have every respect for a minister of the gospel who attends to his business. Many of these we believe are sincere in their belief. It is their duty to preach, and so long as they preach salvation we don't care; but whenever they go howling about the liquor traffic and gambling and horse racing, and about saloons, being the curse of the country, condemn dancing and such like innocent amusements, it's time for a halt to be called on them. But there is, a class of preachers—and we are sorry to say their number is increasing—who are not content to stop at this, but have the audacity to declare from the pulpit that no man can consistently serve the Lord and vote with any political party that does not in its platform condemn our business; these are the men we fear and hate."

Yes, there are some preachers in Ocala—and we are glad to say the number is increasing—who have "the audacity" to condemn political parties and men who support the liquor traffic.

Of course the saloon men—and the devil too—"hate," if they do not "fear," them.

But it is enough to have the approval of God and good men.

The preacher who is not out and out for temperance in this age is a back number.

You are cross. Perhaps your feet are pinched by ill fitting shoes. Get a comfortable pair from Rowell and be good-natured again.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Next Tuesday evening the advance agent of "A Breezy Time" company will give an open air stereopticon entertainment on one of our prominent corners.

The entertainment is given for the purpose of advertising the show which is billed to appear shortly. The views will consist of different scenes and characters in the play, together with important views from the late world's fair.

Be on the lookout for this.

Portraits in all styles, and photographs from the card cameo to life size, at Gottlieb's. Studio opposite Montezuma Hotel.

Alex. McIntyre, C. D. Massey and Tex Martin have returned from Jacksonville, where they were called to attend United States court.

If you want to see a pretty display of Handkerchiefs and Neckties, examine J. A. Rowell's show window, and see a truly artistic display arranged by the expert window decorators, Pat Birdsey and Clarence Neely, with the name J. A. Rowell beautifully worked in neckties in all colors of the rainbow.

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